

ELD. W. L. WILLIAMS

Comes Back With Hot Shot For Dr. Kendrick.

BRO. KENDRICK:—This reply will, in all probability, be the end of our correspondence in this life. I will try to be brief and write with vivid appreciation of the realities of the judgment to which we are rapidly approaching. I shall write only what I am willing to meet on that day. I now think I committed a mistake in answering your sermon at all. I think you committed a much greater in preaching it and still greater in having it published. You state that "it never once occurred to you that it would provoke a reply from me." But did not it occur to you that your sermon would wound the feelings of many of your brethren? You have a great deal to say against a sin of that sort. From your past experience in preaching on this subject, did you not expect such to be the result? Did you not determine to give it to 'em anyhow? Your points involved the great body of your brethren everywhere in the U. S., for engaging in organized missionary work and in the use of the organ, in such guilt and corruption as would bring down upon them "all the plagues written in the Book." Did you not expect "discord among brethren" would be the result? "Settle it with the Judge!" I now answer the points you make in their order.

1. "You give to me the best christian character and the purest motives, still you seem to question my integrity and my motives." I question your consistency—your integrity and motives, never.

2. "You speak of me as a man of war, of extremely sectarian views and feelings, of my absolutism and my labors as saturated with fault-finding." Correct! I do.

Some of my reasons are the following: About two years ago when our brethren were assembled in missionary State meeting in Texas you were present. Yourself and others so opposed the plan of missions as to cause a split in said convention. Among the prominent objections you urged against the plan generally adopted, was, that those brethren who represented the churches were called "delegates" in place of "messengers." Unless my information is very incorrect, you have a small party in Southern California who refuse to co-operate with their brethren in mission work, for the same and other very trivial reasons. 2. You are preaching and writing on the difference between praying "in the name of Christ" and "for the sake of Christ" as to make the impression that they who pray the latter are guilty of great sin! 3. You are preaching and writing against the employment of preachers by the churches. 4. Especially are you preaching against making any engagement to pay a preacher any given amount for his labor. 5. You are dealing your heaviest blows against calling any man, pastor of a congregation, other than the local elders. 6. You are causing divisions, while so blinded by long-standing prejudice, as honestly to believe other people are doing it all. That you are a "man of war" goes without saying. Bros. James R. Warren and Harrison Hocker, I doubt not, would testify to that fact. If the above proof is not sufficient, I could increase it—well, ten-fold.

I hereby acknowledge myself to stand corrected in the matter that you admit a plurality of churches may choose and send "messengers" to co-operate in missionary work. I charge that you make much ado over a small matter, in that you call these messengers, or a certain number of them, an "evangelizing committee," instead of the more appropriate title of "missionary board," and refuse co-operation for such insufficient reasons.

3. "You have very far misstated the matters of fact as to my mission to Kentucky in unbrotherly insinuations." I heard you state in your sermon at McCormack's that you did not know what had led you to visit Kentucky; that you had been in the South and started back towards home; had gotten out as far as Texas, and now you had turned your course and were now away here in Kentucky and could not account for your visit, although you had received some letters. This was quite enough to lead me to suppose neither any church or "evangelizing committee" had sent you. I naturally inferred you had come of your own accord, or in compliance with some written request—was it not right? And wherein I sinned through ignorance, did you not, by your own words, lead me to commit such sin? "Settle it with the Judge." But I forgive you and love you—about as well as of old.

4. You tell me your "plan would not recall all of our missionaries from foreign fields, but would increase them." So much the worse if it did not, for they would starve on your hands! Your plan has never sent out one man into a heathen land, nor have you a dollar for such, nor any "evangelizing committee" that contemplates such mission work that I have ever heard anything about! 5. "Others are now doing more effective work on Paul's plan." How easy to have informed us who they were, and in what country they were now doing this "more effective work!"

6. What you have accomplished—which is very great—I shall not be slow to acknowledge.

7. "Please look over my sermon again and be convinced that I say not one word of this kind or on this subject—the 'conditions of fraternal fellowship.'" In that sermon you raise the specific question, can they who create and employ those humanisms, barnacles, of missionary societies and corrupt the worship of God by the use of the organ, escape the judgment, and the guilt that will bring upon them all the plagues written in the word of God? Rhetoric knows no stronger method of asserting anything, than to clothe that assertion in an interrogative garb. Are there not "conditions of fraternal fellowship" implied in the language employed? Do they not imply guilt and condemnation of those who use the societies and the organ? Yes, does Bro. Kendrick propose to yield to those? Never. Then has he not "terms of fraternal fellowship?" And is there one so stupid as not to discern what they are? None. But here comes something funny; a real sidesplitter. I hope Bro. K. can enjoy it. "Less than 12 years ago you opposed and ridiculed the organ in the worship as I never have done." Suppose I did, was I therefore right? Paul once persecuted the Church; he afterwards repented and was forgiven, because he did it ignorantly! Again you add, "If you have forgotten, ask Brother Harrison Hocker." All right. He will read all I have to say, then the witness stand may be his the balance of the time. I here state what my memory distinctly retains as having occurred about 12 years ago in the old church on Depot street, Stanford, Ky. Bro. C. C. Cline was holding a Sunday-school Institute. He had expressed his willingness to use the organ if one could be obtained. Being in favor of its use, I suggested the matter to two sisters, who sent out for one right away. Very soon in it came. Bro. Harrison Hocker was present, unless I "have forgotten." The perturbations of his religious instincts were deep and ominous! A holy indignation possessed his soul! The pent-up ebullitions of his injured convictions overleaped their normal environment. Bro. C. C. Cline suddenly experienced a healthy subsidence of his musical enthusiasm, so much so the organ was speedily retired, and C. C. Cline has been the steadfast enemy and opposer of the organ until this day! There never was a day in my religious life, before or after that day, of which I am conscious, when I opposed the use of the organ in aid of the song service of the worship. Bro. Harrison Hocker has simply forgotten his man. Else I am not only feeble in body, as Bro. Kendrick puts it, but still more feeble in mind. I believe Bro. H. to be perfectly honest in every word he may utter.

8, 9, 10. "God never did approve of the organ in worship. He bore with it, simply tolerated it; sent His prophets to regulate it." Then David sinned in introducing it. Then the worship was a very corrupt worship, as churches are very corrupt now that use it! But "God sent His prophets to regulate it." Whom did He send? principally David! How did David and his coadjutors propose to "regulate" this offensive "barnacle?" By exhortations to its use! No living man can show one single glimmering scintillation of evidence that God ever has, in any dispensation, disapproved the use of an instrument in the praises of the human soul, to His blessed and hallowed name. Its use is as divinely adapted to the demands of the human spirit, in affording a proper method of expressing praise and glory unto God as kneeling in prayer is helpful to the soul, in its approach to God, or the use of the Lord's Supper is helpful to the soul in drawing nigh to and communing with God. I do not mean to place its use upon a level with either of these in importance and helpfulness, but only that it is divinely adapted to our spiritual nature and is helpful on the same principle upon which the others are. The admission that God sent His prophets, not to discourage the use of the instrument, but to "regulate" it, and this was done by exhortations to its use, is the final and complete surrender of the question! When did God ever attempt to "regulate" anything that was sinful in His worship, by appointing prophets to teach and perpetuate its use? Never. Two young priests were destroyed for offering strange fire upon God's altar! Three thousand Israelites were slain in one day for the worship of the golden calf. Uzzah was smitten with instant death for his inadvertent attempt to stay the ark of God with unpriestly hands! Profaners of the Sabbath were stoned to death! Polygamy is condemned! When Israel demanded a kingly government God's prophet forewarned them of their doom for rejecting God! But no prophet of God or word He has ever spoken in all the annals of His dealings with man, affords the slightest intimation of any impropriety in its use in praising the Lord. If the organ were a symbol or a type or a shadow of anything to come, under the reign of Christ, its discontinuance might be argued from that fact, but

it was nothing of the kind. No more than "howling down" in prayer.

Bro. K. states "there is the same authority for the dance that there is for the organ" and asks "How would such a dance look around the Lord's table; how about polygamy, divorce and without just cause? Would not this dose be rather large for you?" When the effort is made to place "praising God upon an instrument" in connection with vocal music in the same rank with the base sin of polygamy and a mere carnal dance for pleasure, the case has gone into a state of collapse and may as well be given up as lost. Bro. Kendrick knows the instrument Miriam employed, whether a "sort of drum" or harp, was intended to accompany the voice in praising the God of Israel for the deliverance at the Red Sea. He knows the "dance" alluded to was purely a religious exercise, as much so as was the "leaping and praising God" by the man who lay at the Temple gate whom Paul cured; yet he writes so as to make the impression it was a carnal dance for pleasure, and ranking it with the sin of polygamy, asks "how would such a dance look around the Lord's supper?" Would it not be too large a dose for you?" Does Bro. Kendrick know he misrepresented the character of that dance of the Prophetess Miriam? Had Bro. K. and myself walked through the Red Sea dry-shod with Israel, with the fiery cloud of God's presence over us and defending us; had we witnessed the fiery thunderbolts of Jehovah's wrath as they leaped forth from the enraged heavens; had we witnessed the fury of the angry cyclone as the piled-up walls of the sea were lashed in surging vengeance upon Pharaoh and his hosts, trained in the customs of Israel; we too would have joined in the dance and in the song, and I doubt not a very kettle drum would have been gladly improvised by Brother Kendrick and its goat skin top would have been beaten into "smithereens." As for myself, a ram's horn would have been preferable to sulky indifference!

11. "I have, in the past month labored with eight churches here and I am very free to say (very indeed) that the singing in seven of them, where the organ is not used, is 100 per cent. superior to that in Stanford, where the organ is generally used." To my own ear, the above has the genuine ring of a very good specimen of religious puerility. How does Bro. K. know how the singing of any of these compares with the regular singing of the rest? He does not know at all. When he was at Stanford he controlled the singing. He did not hear the usual church singing! When he was at McCormack's, and I presume it was true at the other places, the best singers of some of the other churches joined in the singing and aided much in that way. But here is a little more from reports received. "I am assured by one that did aid the song service in your congregation (at Hustonville) largely for a long time that the singing has not been since and is not now half so good as it was before and without the organ." I was not aware so noted a singer had left us so recently. Is not the above a little more of the puerility? Besides our civil law very wisely provides that a witness so related or already committed to the interests of certain cases, shall be held as incompetent to testify. So the witness, I am sorry to say, must step down and out.

12. "If Prof. McGarvey's exposure of your mistake on this point (the use of *pulley*) was not effectual, the few words I could offer here would not be." Correct! "No scholar, I presume, understands it so." It is so taught in Lange's commentary; so understood by Olshansen and by Meyer, from whom more authoritative biblical exegeses cannot be found. Nor is there any standard authors known to me, or of whom I have ever heard, who hold that the use of the organ is excluded by the New Testament use of *pulley*. Your allusion to my discussion with Prof. McGarvey affords me the opportunity to say I have abundant assurances to satisfy me as to the results of that "exposure." I have assurances from a number of brethren in different States North, South and West, some of whom I have never seen, and one of whom was converted from an opposer to an approver, testifying to the effectiveness of that "exposure."

Again you say, "I have thought of kindly suggesting that your groundless and cruel charge of fault-finding, my preaching being saturated with fault-finding, came of your own fault-finding habit and spirit." I will try and profit by this "sawdust exposure of human weakness." A request to the reader:—Please let my name drift entirely out of your mind, so far as the questions discussed in these papers are concerned. If I have written one statement that is not true, my earnest prayer is that no human heart may ever believe it. Let no one be for Williams! He does not need nor desire such support. Let my name pass entirely out of your mind. Hold fast only to truth. Turn away from all evil, all error, and cleave only to the Truth. Fear God. Love and obey only Jesus. I have done. Fraternally,

W. L. WILLIAMS.

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—Mrs. Soc Owens, of Harrodsburg, has been visiting here several days. Jerry Adams, now of Stanford, was home on a brief visit, after a protracted absence of five days. W. D. Weatherford, of Richmond, was here. But a list of the returned in unnecessary, for it is an established fact that no Hustonvillian can survive long anywhere else on earth. Hence the penitentiary is an unpopular institution in this latitude; and hence our juries, if they are unable to clear a man, mercifully hang him.

—Teachers will please note that the sessions of the State Association will be held at Monmouth Cave, commencing on July 3, at 9 A. M. and continuing three days. The program gives the names of a large number of distinguished educators booked to lead discussions of various interesting questions. The pleasant time of year, an opportunity to visit one of the world renowned freaks of nature, a trip through a most romantic section of our State, good entertainment, and, especially, reduced fare on the railroad, combine to make the thing promising.

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MANY of our readers remember how the intrepid Swope was vanquished in a political debate with Gen. Frank Wolford several years ago, by the old war horse telling all kinds of stories on the republicans, many of them manufactured, but which were promptly believed by the audience. Well, the old gentleman is still at his tricks. Finding that a Russell county audience favored the Blair bill, of which he is a supporter, the general launched off into its wonderful merits and finally grew so enthusiastic that he declared point blank that he was the author of the bill and that Blair had nothing to do with it, except that he introduced it in the Senate at his suggestion. Many of his hearers did not know better, but those who did recognized that the old man had not forgotten his cunning and was still up with the tricks.

THE Buffalo Courier presents this rosy statement of the harmony that prevails in the Empire State: "There is now no presidential question to divide the New York democracy. With entire unanimity the State will present its candidate to the National convention and his nomination is a foregone conclusion. Upon the most vital question of the day, the tariff issue, the party in this State is united. Its emphatic declaration for tariff reform in 1887 was followed by victory at the polls. All existing differences of opinion relate to minor matters. These certainly can not divide the State democracy. Whenever the democratic party is united, New York is a democratic State on election day."

THE governor has appointed Ignatius A. Spalding, of Union county, for the First Superior Court District; W. B. Fleming, of Louisville, for the second district, and John T. Hager, of Ashland, for the third district, to be the railroad commissioners for the next two years. Spalding's is a re-appointment. The others are new men and about as poor as could have been selected. Fortunately their powers are very limited and they can do nothing worse than draw their unearned salaries and make a heap of harmless noise.

THE Legislative Committee finds that Auditor Fayette Hewitt's office is in perfect condition with not even a clerical error on his books of consequence. We knew it would be so, but it is well enough to go through the books of the officials, at least once in two years to see how the encumbrances are filling their trusts. The party in power owes it to the public to keep its officers under the strictest surveillance and nothing short of it should be even winked at.

THE California democrats endorse Mr. Cleveland's administration and his tariff declarations and express a sincere desire that he may again be the standard-bearer of the party at the November election. They are all doing it the same way and never in its history has the party been so united. By the way, it is said that California's electoral vote is almost dead sure to go to the democratic candidate this time.

THERE is nothing like a democratic love feast to heal differences and cure animosities. At Lexington we shook the hands of a couple of gentlemen, who for a long time have thought we bore malice towards them, when the fact was we were ready and willing immediately after our difficulties to meet them half way in reconciliation. We can not bear malice even if we tried.

Gov. BUCKNER tendered the railroad commissionership to Col. E. Polk Johnson, but he declined it at the urgent request of Mr. Haldeman, who considers him the best managing editor his great paper has ever had. The people seem to be determined to take him anyway and if they do not send him to Congress this fall it will be because he will not permit his name to be used.

THE Insurance Herald, edited by that gifted writer, Young E. Allison, is as bright and entertaining in contents as it is beautiful in typography. It is issued monthly at \$2 and is well worth it. Judge F. T. Fox, formerly of this section and later of prohibition fame, directs the department of law governing the insurance business.

THE Lexington Transcript fairly outdid itself in its report of the convention. It gave in full and in graphic style everything that transpired including short-hand reports of the principal speeches. The Transcript is fast getting to be the kind of a daily paper Lexington is entitled to.

OF the starting of newspapers, like the making of books, there is no end. The latest venture in the former direction is the Nicholasville Democrat, the first number of which is before us and is creditable in every respect.

IN our report of the convention we neglected to say that John W. Colyer, of Somerset, was elected as delegate from the 11th district to St. Louis. He and Bro. J. M. Richardson will make a good team.

If the multiplicity of tickets is any indication we are going to have a hot one this and November. The National Equal Rights party has nominated for president, Hon. Belva Ann Lockwood; the United Labor party have put up Robert H. Cowdrey, of Chicago, for president, and W. H. T. Wakefield, of Kansas, for Vice President, while the Union Labor set has named A. J. Streator, of Illinois, for president, and C. E. Cunningham, of Arkansas, for vice president. The Greenbackers will not make a nomination, but the Prohibitionists will, making six tickets in the field. It is Cleveland against the field with 10 to 1 in his favor.

THE Virginia republicans, like their unfortunate brethren in Kentucky are hopelessly split up. At their convention Friday Boss Mahone attempted to force the unit rule, when John S. Wise called to his followers to resent the business by retiring with him from the hall. About 150 did so and two separate conventions were held, one favoring Sherman and the other Blaine. The rads might save their temper and their manners in the Old Dominion. It is useless for them to fight over the bone that the democrats are sure to pick. Cleveland carried Virginia before and will do so again by a larger majority.

THE masterly arguments of Col. Breckinridge Friday and that of Speaker Carlisle Saturday closing the general debate on the Mills bill, ought to be procured and read by every voter in the land, together with that made by Gov. McCrea some weeks ago and which is none the less able and convincing. No reasoning man can read them and honestly continue to advocate a system which is forcing millions of dollars from the people to be hoarded at Washington, simply to help the few at the expense of the many.

SOME fellow telegraphs from Lexington to a republican paper that the reason Col. Breckinridge was defeated for delegate to the National Convention was because of his free trade ideas, which is evidently rot. Falcon tells us in the Times that it was because he has helped none of his friends in their scramble for the leaves and fishes. At any rate or for whatever reason it is unfortunate for Kentucky that the silver-tongued will not represent her in the grand assembly.

JUDGE TOXEY decides that Cornelison is legally held and that he must serve his three years in jail for the virtual murder of Judge Reid. We sincerely trust that this is the last of this tiresome case and that the cowardly fellow will be forced to suffer his punishment without further annoying the public.

THE Tennessee prohibitionists will have to pick their flints and come again. Their candidate for governor, Jos. R. Anderson, died before he could get a chance to convince the country that its only hope lie in stamping out the power of the demon drink.

TRUTH must have let that \$30 split the trade between it and Mr. Haldeman for the Courier-Journal, but it has evidently bought Col. W. M. Hull, who has not been heard from in his regular column since before the convention.

FOR all practical purposes Randall may be classed with the republicans. He is with them teeth and toe on the tariff bill, as his speech last week indicates.

THE Bourbon News beat 'em all. It had two full reports of the convention in the same issue. That's what you call enterprise, Bro. Champ, do you not?

NEWS CONDENSED.

—A couple of boys are under arrest at Nicholasville for robbing the mails.

—A cut in rates has put the round-trip fare from Louisville to Chicago to \$9.

—The candy and pop corn privileges at the Cincinnati Centennial sold for \$13,000.

—Total amount of bonds purchased to date \$20,617,200; cost to Government \$24,713,861.93.

—The L. & N. took three car-loads of watermelons to Cincinnati from the South Thursday.

—The Mississippi river at Quincy, Ill., is from 10 to 15 miles broad. The water is still rising.

—Judge Gresham decides that anybody can make "taffy tolu," so he does not use Colgan's name.

—Chattanooga is the point that the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will meet next year.

—The Louisiana democratic legislative caucus renominated Gen. Gibson as United States Senator on the first ballot.

—J. R. Shipe, deputy sheriff of Knox county, Tenn., was murdered Sunday by a negro whom he was attempting to arrest.

—Michigan's local option law has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the State which is republican.

—Gen. Clark, chief clerk of the House, estimates that 164 members of the House will vote for the Mills bill and 161 against it.

—The Old Dominion Steamships now make direct connection to New York with through train No. 2 on the Chesapeake & Ohio.

—Col. Bennett H. Young has been appointed President of the Louisville southern in place of J. W. Stine, resigned on account of private business.

—It is said that Josie Mansfield, for whom Stokes shot Jim Fiske, died at Beverly, N. J., Sunday.

—The grand jury of Perry county has indicted B. F. French and six others for the murder of Eversole and Combs, who were waylaid and shot over a month ago.

—It is said that Gen. Badeau refused to accept \$10,000 payment from Col. Fred Grant because his honor had been involved in the controversy and he wanted the matter settled by law.

—The flood in the Sny bottoms, reaching from opposite Louisiana, Mo., to Hannibal, Mo., covers an area of 40 miles long and 5 miles wide. The Mississippi is higher than for 37 years.

—Wm. George was hung in the Ohio penitentiary Thursday night for the murder of an old man, who prevented him from raping his daughter. He refused spiritual consolation.

—Three hundred kegs of powder exploded in a stone quarry near Stockton, N. J. One man was killed and considerable property was destroyed. The report was heard 20 miles away.

—Unless Gov. Buckner again respires Wm. Patterson, the murderer of Jennie Bowman, he will be hanged in Louisville next Friday. It is probable that the sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment.

—At Clarksville, Ark., Attorney McKinnon took exceptions to the ruling of the judge and refused to sit down when ordered. A fine of \$50 was assessed against him, which he proceeded to settle by opening the judge's intestines with a knife.

—Mrs. Ida M. Wright, the six months' bride of Silas M. Wright, of Fountain Green, Ill., was found hanging in the smoke-house. A letter said she believed she would be happier dead than alive with a drunkard. Wright had gone home intoxicated on one or two occasions.

—J. M. Chandler, agent of the East Tennessee Railroad at Jellico, Tenn., entered the Congregational church at Knoxville while religious services were in progress, and shot Prof. Lawrence, the Principal of the High School, four times, inflicting fatal wounds because as he alleges, he had insulted his wife.

—It is singular how some men meet their deaths. Will H. Willis, a merchant of Galveston, was aroused from his slumbers by burglars in the lower part of his residence. He picked up his pistol and started down the stairs, when he stepped on a banana peel, fell and struck his pistol arm, the weapon was discharged, killing him instantly.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Judge John D. Goodloe, of Madison county, is visiting friends in Danville and Boyle county.

—Dr. J. M. Meyer is in Baltimore, a delegate to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, in session in that city.

—J. H. Engleman's fine mare, who is a grand-daughter of Midnight, dam of Jay-Eye-See, dropped a fine horse colt by Director Sunday night.

—Wakefield, Lee & Rue sold Friday to Dr. J. M. Chamberlain and W. B. Mills, of Chicago, a light bay gelding for \$375 and a dark brown saddle horse for \$300.

—Rev. Miller, of Providence church, in Mercer county, preached on Sunday at the First church, taking the place of Dr. Green, who preached the same day at Somerset.

—Mr. Mike Hope, of Laurel county, is in town. Mr. Joe McJames, of Westerville, Ohio, formerly of this place, is in town on his way to Crab Orchard to see his brother, George, who is seriously ill.

—There are three rock smashers in the work-house this morning, two of them women and all of African descent. The women are Maria and Sue Tucker in for lewd conduct; the boy, Jim Kal, for breach of the peace.

—Drs. Haggard, of Lexington, and Noce, of this place, have inserted a tracheotomy tube in the throat of a valuable Onward mare belonging to Greenville Cecil. The operation was performed several days ago and the mare seems to be getting well.

—Mr. Peter Gilcher, a half owner of the Gilcher House, is to be married between now and June 16 to Miss Emillie Neutzel, of Louisville. On that date Mr. and Mrs. Gilcher will sail from New York for Germany, where they expect to remain several months.

—Logan Pendergratt came in this morning from the Rolling Fork and asked for a warrant of arrest for Wm. Bowman, who he claims has threatened his life. Pendergratt says that a short time ago during a conversation with a female relative of Bowman she said she "would give almost anything for a pair of shoes," and that he offered conditionally to furnish her a pair. Since then, or rather since Bowman heard of the matter, he has been gunning somewhat for Mr. Pendergratt, and this notwithstanding the fact that he is a "sort of a preacher."

In March 1889 there will be 26 outgoing Senators, 13 of whom are democrats and 13 republicans. The democrats are certain to re-elect members of their party in all of the 13 States where democratic Senators are outgoing. They are also certain to gain one in Virginia to replace rickless Riddleberger. That will make the Senate a tie, 38 republicans and 38 democrats. But the democrats also expect to elect a Senator in Oregon, and that would give them a majority of two in the 76 votes.

E. C. W. Tells of his Trip to the Great Metropolis.

NEW YORK CITY, May 17th, '88.—At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning I left the Capital of the Old Dominion for a few days' sojourn in the cities of the East, but principally for New York City. Seating myself comfortably in one of the delightful buffet parlor cars on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac I found myself in Washington before I knew it, so absorbed was I in the budget of Kentucky newspapers I had received just before leaving. I was not at all sorry that I had not paid attention to the route, for save Fredericksburg, which was made famous by the civil war, there is nothing of interest to be seen. Arriving in Washington 30 minutes late I was given a 15 minutes' talk with Will Walton, late of Stanford, who seems from his appearance to be getting along finely in his lately promoted position. At the expiration of 15 minutes an extra train was made up and ready to start for Philadelphia. Eleven trains leave Washington daily for New York on this, the Pennsylvania R. R., and although we would have had to wait only an hour and a half for a regular train, these pushing Eastern men ordered a special. This line which has a scheduled rate of 45 miles per hour stops only at such places as Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia, not even stopping to take on water, which is scooped into the tender by a bucket elevator which is run through a trough filled with water in the middle of the track. These troughs are about a quarter of a mile long and are about 50 miles apart. The trains run through them at the rate of 30 miles an hour and unless you were sitting in the rear car you would never know that your train was taking on 1,800 gallons of water per minute. Baltimore is seen at a distance from the P. R. R., and must be an elegant city from the numerous large and splendid buildings that tower above the rest of the city. The country around Baltimore is poor and uninteresting. Wilmington comes next and is also a city of size and good appearance if not one of fame. This place attracted my attention as being a peculiarly business one. Around the depot no idlers were seen, nor was anyone seen who was not following some kind of trade. Crossing the Gunpowder and then the Susquehanna Rivers we were in Pennsylvania, by far the best country seen so far. Beautiful farms lie on each side, laid out and kept a great deal better than the Stanford man keeps his garden. The dwellings are large and handsome and are of the latest and most approved styles—most all of them being built after the Queen Anne order. Philadelphia reached and our extra 20 minutes late, we ran on through to New York as a special. Philadelphia is a beautiful city, unsurpassed for cleanliness and handsome business houses and especially for wide streets made of asphalt. The Union depot there is one of the finest in the world and reminded me more of a King's palace than a place to board trains. The southern end of it is a solid mirror, relieved occasionally by a beautiful oil painting, which makes it elegant indeed. From Philadelphia on to Newark, a distance of 150 miles or more, seems to be a solid town. Every five miles a station was seen, each bearing a different name, and I could by that tell that it was not one long city. I was informed by the conductor that those towns had been built up by men who lived in either New York or Philadelphia and spent their summers and idle moments out where they could catch a little country air. Newark is another splendid city, but in my opinion does not begin to come up to the city of "brotherly love." Wide streets, but exceedingly dirty ones are seen there, but for buildings, private and public, it is up to snuff with any of them. Eight miles more through the suburbs of Newark and we change from train to ferry boat to cross the Hudson River into New York. A beautiful view is presented from the ferry boat—to the right and left every kind of a floating craft from a canoe to a steamship can be seen on the calm Hudson, while in front of you lay the great metropolis—New York. I wondered as I looked at the superb scene why some artist did not take advantage of it instead of spending his time on such pictures as the "Mill on the Floss" and others of that kind that are found in the parlors of fully a fifth of the people. The ferry crossed we are in New York and a 15-minute cab ride landed me at the Old Metropolitan Hotel, where I am now comfortably quartered. It is nearly dark now and as the rain is falling in torrents, I guess I will put off till to-morrow taking in the sights of this wonderful city. Will remain here a couple or three days and return to Richmond, Va., by steamer, thereby getting a chance to sail on the "ocean blue." Until I have seen something of New York I will bow out.

E. C. W.

The following is telegraphed all over the country from Millersburg: Ernst Butler, of this place, has a friend in the Indian Territory who six months ago sent him an Indian pony. He was kept confined in the stable until the last four weeks. When he got out he wandered off through the several States, swam several rivers and arrived in the Indian Territory last Monday. He traveled in four weeks 1,200 miles.

—Freight trains already run on the Louisville Southern and passenger trains will be put on June 1.

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Mail train going North	2:03 p.m.
Express train " " South	1:31 p.m.
Local Freight " " North	1:57 p.m.
Local Freight " " South	6:35 a.m.

The above trains also carry passengers.
The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 30 minutes faster.

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Train leaves Rowland at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.

MEANS BUSINESS.

Watches and jewelry repaired and warranted. A. R. Penny.
The best place to buy drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles is at A. R. Penny's.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

Mr. John B. Carpenter will remove to Somerset.
Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce, of Missouri, are with Mrs. Tyree.
Miss Annie Mershon, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Geer.

Mr. A. J. Adams, of the West End, is selling goods for Powers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Woodson are visiting his relatives in Hart county.

Mr. H. E. Miller, of Logan county, passed back home yesterday after a visit to the mountains.

Judge C. W. Metcalf, of Barbourville, stopped with his brother, Thomas Metcalf, returning from the convention.

Mr. J. C. Florence, train dispatcher at the L. & N. at Rowland, and family, visited Pineville yesterday. [Messenger.]

Mr. J. L. D. Chandler, of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ramsey, of Lexington, are guests of Mr. W. F. Ramsey and wife.

Messrs. R. A. Burnside and Robert Kinnard were over from Lancaster yesterday arranging for the coming of the cantata.

Harry Geer had the end of a little finger mashed off while coupling cars Saturday. The Geers boys seem to be unfortunate.

Misses Jessie Cook and Bessie Drye, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned to Hustonville this week. [Louisville Post.]

Mrs. Alice Armstrong and her sister's little daughter, passed through Saturday returning to Dallas, Texas, after a visit to her father, Capt. Frank J. White.

Mr. John A. McRoberts returned to his post at Mt. Vernon, Ill., Saturday. He did not take his girl with him this time, but it is settled that she goes next time.

Mrs. Hocker, Mrs. S. J. Embry and Joel Embry leave today to visit relatives in Missouri. Miss Lillie McClary accompanies them and will visit friends in Kansas City.

T. J. Bosley, postal clerk, is becoming one of the most proficient in the business. In Louisville Saturday he threw all but 9 of 1,045 cards correctly, beating the record, and making his standing 100 and a big fraction.

M. F. Hulet, for a long time on leave of absence on account of injuries received in Clear Fork wreck, has taken charge of the engine on the construction engine instead of J. W. Flowers, who goes back to the regular run. [Mt. Vernon Signal.]

Col. M. H. King and wife, of Hartford Conn., but who are stationed at Chicago, where the colonel is commercial agent for the Mexican Central railroad, are on a visit to their son Harry King, who is the most delighted boy we ever saw.

Our den was transformed for a season into a veritable fairy land last evening by a visit from the pretty College girls and their teachers, who came to see us steam off this edition. Prof. A. S. Paxton and Misses Carrie Lee Mayes, Mary Tapscott and Bettie Redding, of the faculty, and Misses Lillian Tanner, Florence and Bettie Givens, Julia Tapscott, Mamie Tucker, Virgie White, Annie Dishman, Honeywood and Clyde Huffman, Mary and Susie Paxton, of the scholars, formed the party.

LOCAL LORE.

CANTATA—Supper—Friday night—go

New Goods in spring and summer hats at Courts & Cox's.

SCHUBERT, the photographer, will make negatives in Stanford Tuesday May 22.

See Courts & Cox's elegant line of Spring and Summer hats before buying.

Chamber and Tea Sets just received from New York at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

See Nunnally before you sell your wool. He will pay as much or a little more than anybody.

The last was Whit Sunday and yesterday used to be a big holiday in old slavery times in Virginia.

The K. C. will sell tickets at low rates for the Linton races, which begin on the 26th and last till June 9th.

MADAM JANASCHER will make her farewell tour of the United States next season and has written to our manager for a date.

Don't get uneasy, dear reader, "Under a Cloud" will be on hand Friday, when we will give you a big dose of it in a supplement.

The chain gang is doing some good work cleaning the streets. Jailer Owens should persevere in the undertaking till everything is in ship shape.

The ladies have purchased through John H. Craig a nice carpet to cover the entire Presbyterian church floor for \$250. Go to their supper Friday night and help them pay for it.

The Pine Mountain Iron & Coal Co. will sell Pineville town lots at auction tomorrow and the L. & N. has placed very low excursion rates at the disposal of all who wish to attend.

Brick.—In addition to being a purveyor of tough beef steaks; a builder, contractor and what not, Mr. W. F. Ramsey is a brick maker from Awaybaque. He is making 10,000 a day and will soon have 500,000 ready for market.

Is justice to ourselves and those of our readers who take no interest in the questions involved, we are compelled to call a halt in the Kendrick-Williams controversy. They have had two articles apiece and it is about as fair a time to quit as is likely to come.

As entertainment for the benefit of the town school-house will be given at McKinney next Friday night, 25th. The programme embraces the dramatic, musical and comical and will be a regular treat to all who attend. Admission only 25 cents for adults; children 15.

This office is all through with job-work for F. J. Campbell, manager of the Rock Castle Springs, that aggregate about 20,000 impressions. Some of the work is in two colors and can not be beaten in excellence and perfect register. The springs open June 11th. Our old friend Campbell is a bay beaver to advertise.

The election of one school trustee in each district will occur all over the State on the 1st Saturday in June. Owing to the fact that A. A. McKinney is filling out an unexpired term, there will have to be two elected in this district. Mr. J. N. Menefee is the regular retiring member, but the people can hardly do better than to re-elect him, and Mr. McKinney too.

NEXT Friday night will be a gala one here. The fair women and chivalrous men of Lancaster will be on hand to the number of 75 or more to give us a rendition of "David, the Shepherd Boy," while the ladies of the Presbyterian church will provide all who wish to regale the inner man with a bountiful supper. Both ought to be liberally patronized.

FIRE.—The fine mill property at Fort Wayne Ind., belonging to L. Shelby Tevis and T. S. Proctor, both formerly of this county, was entirely destroyed by fire last week. The building was valued at \$40,000 and the stock on hand at \$5,000, making the total \$45,000, upon which there was put \$17,000 insurance. The friends of the gentlemen here will learn of the loss with much regret.

The Cantata of "David, the Shepherd Boy," with 40 of Lancaster's best musicians in the cast, will favor our people with a performance at Walton's Opera House, Friday night, the 25th. Those who attended the cantata of "Queen Esther" given also by Lancaster vocalists, remember how superbly it was rendered and we are told that "David" will be even better than that. The proceeds are for the Lancaster Presbyterian church. It is hoped that the house will be crowded.

SOME months ago Will Pollock, of this county, was arrested and placed in jail at Sheppardsville for robbing freight cars on the L. & N. and held in \$400 bail. He staid in jail sometime when at the earnest solicitation of his mother, who did not forsake him in his disgrace, Messrs. James Duddelar and Bryant Hobbs went his security. As soon as he got out Pollock fled from the scenes of his misdeeds and has since failed to show up. Yesterday Mr. W. H. Miller went to Sheppardsville to have the bond forfeiture set aside, because of the illegality of the manner in which it was taken.

LEARNING that some political capital was being made out of the failure of the money to arrive from Frankfort for the pay of the jurors for the last court, we wrote to Auditor Hewitt to ascertain the cause of the delay. In response he says it is mainly attributable to the serious illness of the clerk who attends to such matters and the rush of other business which prevents him putting another man in his place. The order of court directing the payment of the deficit, if ever received, has been misplaced and as soon as a duplicate is received the money will be forwarded at once. Clerk Bailey forwarded it yesterday and the jurors can rest assured that they will have their money inside of a week.

SLUG SHOT kills the potato bug and all the other bugs in the garden. Guaranteed by Metcalf & Foster.

A SLENDID new lot of spring hats and ribbons just opened at Mrs. Kate Duddelar's. Call at once and see them.

THE restaurant of Schilling & Zimmer will be opened here June 5th. Mr. Schilling was over yesterday making the final arrangements.

DEATH.—Rev. Wm. Montgomery, of the colored Methodist church, died yesterday of fever. He was a very intelligent and highly respected citizen.

SEVERAL years ago Joe Cain was fined \$10 for shooting Oe Smith's horse, but he never paid it, and Saturday he was lodged in jail to lay it out at \$2 a day.

KLASS' balloon ascensions were very successful. Four were sent up and the largest must have gone ten miles. The crowd was immense and the music tip-top.

THE fast passenger train put on the K. C. from here yesterday leaves Rowland at 5:25 A. M. and returns at 8:40 P. M. It carries the mail. The mixed train leaves and arrives as before.

It seems to us that by the proper effort the Louisville Southern might be induced to come here and connect with the K. C. It would shorten the road to be built and give both a direct route to Knoxville and points East.

THE Merry Bachelors, notwithstanding heavy inroads have been made in their ranks by marriage and removals, will give their usual June hop, and have fixed it for Tuesday night, 12th. As usual they propose to make it the fashionable event of the season in this part of the country.

THE mayor, E. H. Burnside, received a dispatch from Harry Heath, St. Louis, asking him to tell Mr. Gilmore, that his daughter, Miss Lizzie, had died at his house and asking what disposition must be made of her remains. It was evidently sent to the wrong place, as no Gilmore lives here.

THE examining trial of Uriah Albright for shooting the three Benges was called at Crab Orchard Saturday and continued two weeks on account of the inability of the wounded men to attend. In the meantime Albright is under guard but he will not be held to hold if the reports that come to us of his justification be true.

BRO. BARNES could not call this the "devil's weather." It is too cold for that but it is as disagreeable and as blighting as if the prince of the power of darkness was manufacturing it to order. Sunday was as cold as some Christmases and yesterday was not much better, while an East wind furnished the diet with which Job was wont to fill his stomach or thereabouts. Vegetation is at a stand-still and the cut-worms are the only things that are flourishing like a green bay tree. They are going for the clover, the timothy and the hemp, when they can't get corn, or something else to forage on.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. A. S. Moffett will preach at McKinney next Sunday at 3:30.

—A recent statistician figures that there are nearly 17,000,000 Sunday school scholars in the world.

—Elder James Quinter, a prominent member of the German Baptist Church, dropped dead in the midst of his prayer during a Conference at Wabash, Ind.

—The District Conference of the Methodist Church South, will be held at Wilmore on the 6th and 7th of June and the Sunday School Convention on the 8th.

—An effort is being made to get the Hustonville church for Mr. Moffett, so that with his present churches his salary will be larger than the Midway church offers.

—The Northern Methodist General Conference has decided to elect five more bishops and not to restrict their terms of office, which the church makes life long.

—Elder Joseph Ballou, under date of 18th, writes from Moorefield, Nicholas county, that he had just commenced a meeting there. He is usually very successful in revival work and we expect to hear good reports from him.

—There will be an eight days' debate in June at Gratz, Owen county, between Rev. Mr. Hays, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, and Elder John S. Sweeney, of the Christian Church, of Paris. The effort to declare the thing off ought in the interest of christianity to succeed.

—From an estimate of the reports of the fiscal year, as far as received, it is shown that, aside from the Centennial fund, the benevolent contributions of the Presbyterian Church, outside of all local expenditures of congregations and Sunday-schools, will be between \$3,000,000 and \$5,500,000.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—John Y. Myers sold last week to Tom Fox a pair of fine work mules for \$400.

—Gallifet won the rich Clark Stakes at Louisville Saturday with hardly any effort.

—Machine for stripping blue-grass for sale at a bargain. Geo. D. Wearen, Manager.

—It is said that W. T. Vallentine won \$37,000 on The Bard at the Brooklyn Handicap race.

—Fifteen car loads of wheat were shipped from Mercer last week to Chattanooga at 80 cents loaded.

—Mr. John W. Hughes, a trader from Lynchburg, Va., is here to buy good 16-hand mules, 3 to 6 years old.

—Jesse Dawson, of New Haven, bought 300 cattle in Louisville at 4.85 and took them to New York. [Record.]

—Alex. McClintock, of Bourbon county, sold his crop of hemp, of about 25,000 pounds, at \$5.05 per hundred.

—The Virginia Agricultural, Mechanical & Tobacco Exposition will open at Richmond October 3 and close not later than Nov. 21.

—The flour output at Minneapolis Minn., last week was 178,200 barrels, more than ever made in one week before, against 169,200 barrels the preceding week.

—A great many cattle are dying this season. Ed Carter lost two or three fine beeves and Saturday night W. H. Miller's imported Holstein cow died from an unknown cause.

—The Strader Bros., of Hiseville, sold to Harry Lazarus a lot of sheep and lambs, getting for the sheep 3 1/2 cents and lambs 6 cents. The average weight of the lambs was 80 lbs.

—Givens & Carter bought in this vicinity to ship to Cincinnati for dairy purposes a car-load of milk cows at \$26 to \$40. They bought four of Elder Jos. Ballou for \$142 and one of J. E. Bruce for \$30.

—What Lucien Lasley don't know about race horses is hardly worth knowing. He has placed the horses in nearly every race so far at Louisville and if he backed his judgment with his money he could soon retire a rich man.

—A dispatch says that information comes from the tobacco growing counties of Western North Carolina that two-thirds or more of the young plants were killed by recent frosts. Vegetables and wheat were greatly damaged at numerous points in the mountains.

—Irene Dillon, trained by Scott Farris, and owned by J. W. Guest, who paid \$125 for her without an idea of her real worth, won the selling race for 2-year-olds Saturday, a dash of five furlongs, over a big field in 1:06 1/2. She was the cheapest horse in the lot and those who backed her won big money.

—Terra Cotta has won another race—the Elmdorf Handicap, 1 1/2 miles, 5 starters, time 2:31. This makes 13 races won by him, worth in money \$30,670. Hankins, the owner of Macbeth, winner of the Derby, offered Mr. J. W. Guest \$15,000 for him Saturday, but it was refused with the assertion that \$20,000 would not buy him. Terra Cotta was bred by the late Senator Bruce and he was bought at his sale by Judge Walker, of Garrard, for \$185, who subsequently sold a half interest in him to Mr. Guest. He was entered in the Merchants' Handicap yesterday, but it was likely he would not run. He will run again on Thursday, however, in the Kentucky Handicap.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—R. W. Hocker, a son of J. M. Hocker, of Lexington, and a cousin of J. S. Hocker, of this place, died suddenly in Jessamine county, Sunday, from the effects of a surgical operation.

—The funeral of Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Jr., of the Waynesburg neighborhood, which was preached by Rev. J. T. Barrett, is said to have been one of the largest attended in the history of the section. She was a lovely christian and the whole community was desirous of showing its love for her and sympathy for the stricken husband.

The Indianapolis car-works closed a contract for 7,000,000 feet of yellow pine to be delivered at the rate of six cars a day for five months to come. One Southern firm takes the entire contract.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BOSS MULE JACK,

SILAS VAUGHN,

Will make the present season at the stables of his owners, 2 miles west of Stanford,

AT \$10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

A few of his get can be seen on the premises that will compare favorably with the get of any jack in the county. A lien will be retained on the colt for the season money. Parting with the mare forfeits the insurance. Great care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

R. B. & E. P. WOODS.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Knob Lick Turnpike Company until 12 o'clock June 2 1888 for the construction of the masonry for the bridge across Knob Lick. The contractor will be allowed to use such of the old material as is suitable and will be required to furnish such new material as is necessary. Plans and specifications can be seen at the First National Bank, Stanford. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids and will require covenant with security of the contractor for the performance of his contract. Bidders must specify in their proposals the price per yard for new stone and price per yard for old stone, including in this all work in taking it down.

CLIFTON FOWLER, President.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

I wish to sell privately my farm, situated 1 1/2 miles from Stanford, the county seat of Lincoln county, Ky., containing

188 Acres of Finest Blue-Grass Land.

The improvements are a modern two-story frame building of 6 rooms and kitchen. 2 barns 1 of 1000 soaps, with granary corn crib 6 boxes (taxo for fine horses and plenty room for all kinds of farming business); the second is 40x40 with 14 stalls for horses and cows, room for calves, hay and straw, and corn crib. The farm is in a high state of cultivation and suitable for a stud farm. It is located between 3 monthly markets—Danville, Lancaster and Stanford. The fences are all right and there is plenty of timber and water. This year's crop is 85 acres of wheat 25 in oats 25 in corn, 15 in tobacco. Besides I have 75 hogs and a full stock of first-class imp. ewests.

I wish to see everything together and on easy terms to suit the buyer. For further information, address

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the best assortment we have ever had, embracing over

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Different styles and prices. Our stock consists largely of the better grades, and includes some of the very best vehicles made for the trade. Come and see our goods before making your selections. You will be astonished to see such a stock in Stanford.

GEO. D. WEAREN, MAN'G'R.

MRS. J. F. WEAREN, PROPRIETOR.

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MAACK HUFFMAN, PROP.

Will keep constantly on hand a large and select line of Furniture and Undertaker's Goods. My prices will be as low as such goods can be bought in the cities. Give me a trial and you will be convinced that I sell lower than the lowest.

LEE F. HUFFMAN, SURGEON DENTIST, STANFORD, KENTUCKY.

Office south side Main, two doors above Depot St.

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Good turnouts and saddle horses always for hire on reasonable terms. London is the most convenient point on the railroad to reach places in the mountain section of the State.

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Thousands of dollars worth of chickens die every year from Cholera. It is more fatal to chickens than all other diseases combined. But the discovery of a remedy that positively cures it has been made, and to be convinced of its efficacy only requires a trial. A 50-cents bottle is enough for one hundred chickens. It is guaranteed. If, after using two-thirds of a bottle, the buyer is not thoroughly satisfied with it as a cure for Chicken Cholera, return it to the undersigned and your money will be refunded.

For Sale by McRoberts & Stage

A. OFFUTT, Proprietor, LEBANON, KY.

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Frames, Casings, Base Mouldings, Mantels, Brackets, Cornices, Stairs, Newels, Balusters, Verandas, Store Fronts, Sheds, Counters, Flooring, Siding, Shingles, Laths, Rough and Dressed Lumber.

Send for prices before buying elsewhere.

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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—There is some talk of water-works on a small scale at this place.

—Several from this place will join the cheap excursion to Pineville.

—S. L. Whitehead left Friday for Pineville, where he goes to establish a drug store in partnership with Dr. Bingham.

—Little Edgar Vowels, aged two, youngest son of J. E. Vowels, died Sunday morning of meningitis. The little sufferer had never seen a well day during his short life. Burial to-day, Monday, at the cemetery.

—William Hatt, a well-known farmer and stock trader of this county, and a clever gentleman, too, who at times allows the ardor to get the better of him, has been in town during the last three days. He had between \$300 and \$400 in cash and checks in his pockets. Saturday night while sitting around asleep some one appropriated his cash. Suspicion rested on William Fry. Fry was arrested Sunday morning and charged with the offense. He had deposited \$50 with Walk Newcomb, a groceryman. He did not account for more. Fry's mother says the \$50 was her property, of which she had been robbed by her son. Trial is set for to-day.

—Police Judge Griffin will hold court to-day, Monday, regardless of the bill passed by the late legislature seeking to abolish the charter of Mt. Vernon and the police court. He claims that the bill is null and void from the fact that in the repealing act the date of the original bill and amendments were wrongly given in every instance and the original act and amendments are therefore still in force. The object in seeking to abolish the police court was to throw more business into the hands of the county judge, whose business had fallen off to a great extent since the establishment of the police court, which has about the same jurisdiction as the county court. In getting the repealing bill put through much secrecy was observed, in fact but few here were aware of the fact that such a thing was on foot until the news was received of its passage. It's rather a joke on the republicans that they could not frame a usual bill without having half a dozen errors therein.

GETTING MARRIED IN LOUISIANA.—It is not such an easy thing for a stranger to get married in Louisiana. In the first place a license costs \$2.50 and before the ceremony can be performed the prospective bridegroom has to give a bond and security to the sum of \$2,500 for the proper maintenance of his bride through married life. Imagine the dilemma of a man who arrives in the night, knows nobody except his girl, and wants to get married at early candle-light and take the next train. He has to go out among strangers, who very probably have all been apprised beforehand of the nature of his mission, and are more or less jealous of him, and make a \$2,500 bond before the ceremony can proceed. (Philadelphia Times.)

A traveler in Norway says that the horses in that country have a very sensible way of taking their food, which perhaps might be beneficially followed here. They have a bucket of water put down beside their allowance of hay. It is interesting to see with what relish they take a sip of the one and a mouthful of the other alternately, sometimes only moistening their mouths as a rational being would while eating a dinner of such dry food. A broken-winded horse is scarcely ever seen in Norway, and the question is if the mode of feeding has not something to do with the preservation of the animal's respiratory organs.

KENTUCKY'S delegation to the St. Louis convention is as follows: Henry Watterson, J. A. McKenzie, John D. Harris, J. W. Hendrick, Clint Leigh, J. W. Blue, R. D. Vance, Peter Berry, D. C. Walker, R. D. Hines, H. D. McHenry, R. A. Burton, J. B. Castleman, C. D. Jacob, A. G. DeJarnette, Wm. Gochel, E. E. Settle, J. S. Johnston, H. C. Kaufman, P. J. Forre, C. B. Poyntz, Lewis Pritchard, W. T. Havens, Robert Riddle, J. W. Colyer and J. M. Richardson. They are solid for Cleveland and tariff reform and divided for the second man on the ticket between Gray, Black and Stevenson.

"I can never be more than a sister to you," said a boxom widow, tenderly to an old bachelor who had proposed.

"Ah, madame, yes you can," he responded gallantly. "I am not a man to lose hope."

"Yes, but I say I cannot," she persisted.

"You have daughters, madame," he said; "you may be my mother-in-law." (Oakland Echoes.)

Benson, the fellow who sold \$40,000 worth of tickets in Mexico to an imaginary Patti engagement, committed suicide in jail at New York while awaiting extradition by throwing himself over the staircase railing to the stone floor below.

It is customary for all our people to turn out when a circus comes to town. It is also customary for all who have ever tried Garter's chicken cholera cure to recommend it to their neighbors. It is sold on the plan of "no cure no pay" by McRoberts & Stagg.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—They call this huckleberry winter.

—The Louisville Southern will come to us.

—John P. Sandifer received a car-load of lake ice last Saturday.

—Elder Teagarden pleased all of his hearers at the Christian church Sunday.

—J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian church here next Sunday.

—Terra Cotta is doing splendidly so far this season and his friends here are very happy in consequence.

—Lancaster now gets a mail and the Evening Times at 6 o'clock a. m. via the new train just put on the K. C.

—B. F. Hudson has one of the finest colts seen this season. It is by Granby and out of a very fine mare, said to be by Belmont.

—The reports from the tobacco plants continue very discouraging. Garrard county will not set more than one-third of a crop.

—Judge M. H. Owsley sold a bay filly to a party in Burksville for \$300. Mr. Walker Landrum, who has been ill, is much better. Mr. Walter Eason, police judge of Lancaster, is lying very ill at his residence.

—Capt. Tom Bell, of Harrodsburg, was in Lancaster last Saturday with a proposition to our people that if we will vote a subscription to the capital stock in aid of the Louisville Southern railroad, said road will be extended from the present terminus at Burgin, on the Cincinnati Southern, to Lancaster, and thence to the sea, via Boone's Gap, in Harlan county. This would leave out our neighboring city of Richmond, as the direct route is through the counties of Rockcastle, Jackson, Clay and Leslie to Boone's Gap. This route is reported to be the cheapest that could be made, there being but few bridges on the line. The road would beside run through a part of the State that has never had any railroad facilities and open up the vast mineral wealth in the mountains. Our citizens seem to take kindly to the project, and although we have paid for a railroad that does us little good, it would not surprise me if the subscription was voted, when submitted to the voters. It seems that the right to vote upon the proposition passed the legislature some years since, so that the failure to get a bill through the late legislature, which was asked for by a large number of petitioners, cuts no figure in the case, which is all well and proper, and here's looking to the Southern, her officers, employees, &c.

HUBBLE.

—Mourning was thrown over our town Friday morning when it was announced that Death with his sythe had mown down our worthy Mrs. Luce, the bosom companion of Byron Luce. She was an earnest christian woman. She was the mother of three children: was in her 61st year and her youngest child is 33 years old. This is the first death in the family. Death is solemn, but after realizing that this life is only a summer day, and that as the flowers come forth in spring and grow to maturity with summer and by the frost of winter are mown to the ground, so is the rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes of the young, as they come forth into the spring of life and pass into mature summer age and then their hairs begin to turn gray as the frost of time prepares them for their return to the ground. But blessed thought! in this case, as the deceased was ripe for her return to her mother dust. She was equal-ly ripe to meet the convoy of angels that doubtless carried her soul to the spirit land. Funeral sermon was preached at the church here Saturday at 10 o'clock. Her remains were then interred in the cemetery at Danville. The friends and relatives have our sympathy.

The striking mania reached a colored preacher in a town in Mississippi the other day and he arose before his congregation and said:

"Chil'en, I ze bin tryin' hard to preach de gospel on \$2 a week, and I ze got discouraged. You has either got to raise de salary to \$3 or I ze going to go out an' skrimish fur hogs an' chickens 'long wid de res' of you and take my chances of gwine to heaven."

By a unanimous vote of the congregation it was decided to continue the salary at \$2 and let him skrimish.

There are prohibitionists so wrapped up in their hobby that they are willing to go all length in its behalf, even to ignoring or denying those passages in the Bible which seem to admit the temperate use of liquor; and on the other hand there are people on the other side who believe all prohibitionists are cranks, fools and hypocrites, and do not deem them worth while to argue with. The prohibition question is a weighty one, but it seems to be too often considered, not by argument, but by prejudice. (Jessamine Journal.)

A lady who evidently understands what she is writing about informs us that a kiss on the forehead denotes reverence for the intellect; a kiss on the cheek that the donor is impressed with the beauty of the kissed one; but that a kiss on the lips is a token of love. Kissing the hand of another expresses willingness to serve her; but kissing your hand to another is a love token, signifying that you would kiss her with your whole affection and grace if she were near enough.

ICE, ICE, ICE!

I will deliver to regular customers in Stanford and vicinity every morning

At One Cent Per Pound!

Accounts must be paid at the close of each month or when customer quits.

R. E. BARROW.

PUBLIC SALE!

As executor of Peyton Embree, dec'd I will sell

Monday, June 4th, 1888,

County court day.

39 Shares of Stock in the Farmers National Bank

—And—

25 Shares in the First National Bank.

The stock will be sold in front of the court-house between the hours of 10 and 2.

JOHN M. HALL,

Executor Peyton Embree dec'd.

THE FLORENCE WASHING MACHINE

I have bought the right to sell the Florence Washing Machine and am now prepared to furnish all who may wish to save their clothes from the rubbing and tearing incident to the old process of washing. Take one and try it and be convinced. I'll not worry you about buying unless you are fully satisfied as to its merits.

The undersigned has purchased the Florence Washing Machine and after a thorough trial, we take pleasure in adding our testimony to its worth, and without hesitation pronounce it a success in every particular, doing all that is claimed for it. Wm. Daugherty, J. W. Wallace, Dr. Bourne, Mrs. S. P. Salter, A. C. Sine, Bill Perkins, Lewis Dunder, J. E. Lynn, L. L. Dawson, C. Vanoy, Mrs. Amanda Peak, George Peyton, Alex. Holtz, C. C. Fields, Albert Camden, Sam Rainey, R. E. Barrow, A. M. Feland and many others.

M. H. ELKIN,

Headquarters at S. S. Myers store.

NOTICE!

TO THE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Having recently equipped a fine Roller Mill in the town of Stanford, that we defy any Mill to equal in quality of flour we think the citizens of the county should have county pride enough to patronize and sustain the same. We wish to inform you that we are now in the market to buy your wheat and corn and will always give the highest market price for same. We have added some new machinery to our corn meal department and can now make meal to suit any person. It cannot be equalled by any other mill in this vicinity. We solicit a trial in our flour and meal department. All having grain in our line for sale will please call at the Mill, where our agent will be found at all times, who will give the best prices for same. Bran and ship-off always in stock.

W. N. POTTS,

Supt., Stanford Roller Mill Co.

INSURE

In the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Philadelphia.

It is an old and thoroughly reliable, conservative company, now in its 41st year with \$1,500,000 assets and \$2,500,000 surplus. Its rates are as low as any old and reliable company, with dividends unsurpassed. A reputation for honesty, dealing excellently by none and plans to suit everybody. Would call the attention of business men to its new endowment, accumulated surplus and 6 percent guaranteed bonds plan of policies.

Women insured on the same rate as men.

JOHN K. FAULKNER,

District Agent for Kentucky.

MYERS HOTEL,

STANFORD, KY.

E. H. BURNSIDE, PROPRIETOR.

This old and well-known Hotel still maintains its high reputation, and its Proprietor is determined that it shall be second to no country Hotel in the State in its Fare, Appointments, or Attention to his Guests. Baggage conveyed to and from depot free of charge. Special accommodations to Commercial Travelers.

ADMR'S SALE,

The undersigned administrators of the estate of Jordan Perkins, dec'd., at his late residence in Garrard county, Ky.,

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 1, '88

expose to public sale as to the highest bidder the personal property of the decedent, consisting of:

Four mares with mules 3 to 4 years, 1 saddle horse, 1 yearling, 1 colt, 2 year old filly, Vermont Stallion, 2 year Old mules 1 yearling mule, 2 work mules, one Jack cow and calf, 2 milk cows, 3 dry cows, 1 yearling cow, 1 yearling calf, 25 head sheep and lambs, 25 hogs, 750 pounds meat and lard, wags, mowers, rake and farming implements, household kitchen furniture including lot of silverware. At the same time and place we will sell for the remainder of the year 1888 the following grass land:

90 Acres of the Salter Land, 180 Acres Home Place, 75 Horse Mill Place and 26 Acres Meadow at Lawson School-House.

TERMS.—The sale and renting will be made on a credit of six months, for all sums over \$10 purchase to execute bonds with good security, and to the undersigned or to H. C. Kaufman, of sale until paid, negotiable and payable at citizens National Bank of Lancaster Ky. Sales of \$10 or less will be for cash. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock.

A persons holding claims against the estate of Jordan Perkins dec'd. will present them proper to the undersigned or to H. C. Kaufman, Lancaster Ky. Those indebted to said estate are requested to settle with it.

H. C. KAUFMAN, Admrs.

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Ever attempted between the great commercial cities on the Ohio River and Chicago, and hence the fastest time and most comfortable trains between all points in the South, or to the West and Northwest. The counterpart of this train on all trunk lines is denominated The Limited Express. The superb rolling stock we employ gives patrons Unlimited Comfort.

At all Coupon Ticket Offices in the South you will find a representative of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago R. Co. General Passenger Agent, Chicago. City Ticket Agents and Offices: E. A. BUCKNER, 227 4th Ave., Louisville, Ky. L. M. TORRENCE, 129 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.



GILDEROY.

U.S.S. A. J. C. C. H. R.

This elegant Jersey Bull will stand at my Stable this season, at \$3. CASH, at time of service, with privilege of return if cow is not with calf.

E. H. BURNSIDE.

WILLIAM LYLE.

My fine Jack, William Lyle, black with mealy nose, 14 1/2 hands high, bred by Lyle's Imp. Jack and out of a splendid jenny, will make the season of 1888 at my stable between the Danville & Stanford and Danville & Hustonville places.

AT \$8 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Mares paired with torrets insurance and money falls due.

G. R. ENGLEMAN.

BLACK DENMARK!

THE TURPIN HORSE.

Will make the present season at L. D. Garner's, 3 miles from Crab Orchard, on the Stanford pike, and will serve mares at \$10.

\$10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Money due when fact is ascertained or mare paired with.

Description and Pedigree.—Black Denmark is 14 years old this spring, jet black, a No. 1 combined horse, fine style and action, and a good breeder. Sired by the famous old Stoneyard Jackson, he by Miller's old Washington Denmark, he by the four-mile race horse, Denmark. Black Denmark's dam by Crusader, grand dam by Blackburn's Whip, sire of the famous Black Hawk, and her dam by Medec.

Will also stand my two fine Jacks BLACK HAWK and PRINCE OF DENMARK.

L. D. GARNER'S, Crab Orchard.

BLUEMONT.

Bay stallion, 13 hands and 1 inch high, will make the season of 1888 at the stables of Engleman & Farris, Lancaster, Ky.

AT \$25 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Money due if mare is paired with. Last year was his first season, and he has already sired 12 colts. He is fine and large. Mr. Robert Culver has owned him and says it is the best colt ever foaled on his place. His breeding was such that his colts would be small, the colts that have come from the contrary. Blumont is by A. exander's Belvidere, and his dam by A. exander's Ashland, he by the four-mile race horse, Denmark. Black Denmark's dam by Crusader, grand dam by Blackburn's Whip, sire of the famous Black Hawk, and her dam by Medec.

Mr. Traynor handled Blumont two months last season, he says in shape he can trot a good track in 2:25. He trotted Mrs. Letcher's track when there five weeks in 2:35, the first quarter in 35 seconds. Timed by Mr. Letcher. He made a good race at Lexington considering he was in no fix, being fourth in.

ENGLEMAN & FARRIS,

Lancaster, Ky.

Vermont Hambleton

This fine stallion will make the season of 1888 at my farm, 3 miles from Stanford, on the Stanford and Danville pike.

AT \$20 TO INSURE A COLT.

Description and Pedigree.—Vermont Hambleton is a black horse, foaled in 1882, 16 hands high, two white feet behind, sired by William Welch, by G. L. Vermont, 2d dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 3d dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 4th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 5th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 6th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 7th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 8th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 9th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 10th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 11th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 12th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 13th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 14th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 15th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 16th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 17th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 18th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 19th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 20th dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 21st dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 22nd dam Black Hawk, by G. L. Vermont, 23rd dam Black Hawk, by G. L. 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